The New-York Teachers of Oratory gave an en tertainment on Thursday evening at Apollo Hall, under the auspices of the University and Collian, under the auspices of the University and Col-lege settlements. This society is the first of its kind formed in this country, and among its mem-bers are some of the most prominent elocutionists in New-York and Brooklyn. Dr. Russell presided. Miss Laura Sedgwick Collins had charge of the musical programme. A number of similar enter-tainments will be given next season in the Univer-sity Settlement and other educational institutions of the East Side.

A strawberry festival will be given at the Methdist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam-ave., between Ninety-second and Ninety-third sts., on Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be music and recitations.

At the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames of At the annual meeting of the Colonial\*Dames of America, held April 20, the following managers were elected: Mrs. Edward King, Miss Josephine Stevens, Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. Jane J. Boudinot, Mrs. Lewis Livingston Delafield and Mrs. Archibald Alexander. At a subsequent meeting of the managers the following officers were elected from the general society: President, Mrs. William Warner Hoppin: first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Wren Ward: second vice-president, Mrs. James W. Gerard; secretary, Mrs. Timothy Mattock Cheeseman; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Egerton Schmidt.

A Michigan court has decided that "readings from the Bible in public schools are in direct con-flict with constitutional provisions."

The Needlework Guild has started a branch at Bath Beach for the benefit of the poor children of that neighborhood.

Little Dorothy Drew, granddaughter of Mr. Gladstone, was summoned to Windsor the other day by Queen Victoria, and had the honor of lunching with that august lady.

The school children of Rhode Island have been

voting for a State flower, and thirty thousand have expressed their choice. The selection will be made on next Friday, which will be Arbor Day. The maple was chosen three years ago as the State tree. The New-York Society of Keramic Arts held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf.

The Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution joined with the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon in a service at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church to commemorate the assembling of the Continental Congress which appointed Washington Commander-in Chief of the Army. On Sunday the Greenpoint Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will attend a special patriotic service in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, and the Washington Heights Chapter has accepted an invitation to be present.

Florence Nightingale's seventy-seventh birthday curs this month. Miss Nightingale has been an invalid for the last forty years, and spends most of her time at Clayden, the beautiful country home of her nephew. Her mind is as strong as ever, and she takes an active interest in all kinds of hospital and relief work.

Twelve hundred women met in Faneuil Hall, Bos ton, last week to testify their sympathy and pledge their aid to the women of Greece. This meeting was called by the presidents of the different women's clubs.

### THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

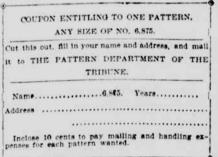
A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF GIRL'S APRON, NO. 6,875, FOR COUPON AND 10 CENTS.

Our illustration shows a serviceable little apron made of grass linen, with trimmings of batiste edging and insertion. The straight lower edge of the full skirt is ornamented by a deep hem and band of insertion. An attractive feature is the pretty bertha, gathered at the top to fall well over



est GIRL'S APRON.

the shoulders in square handkerchief style, a novelty now in vogue. The short low yoke, fitted by shoulder seams, has the fulness of the skirt portion joined to its lower edge in round outline. Muslin joined to US lower edge in round outline. Muslin in plain, striped and crossbar patterns may be employed in making, also linen, lawn, natnsook and similar fabrics, decorated with embroidery, edging, lace, insertion, etc. To make this apron for a girl of six years will require four yards of thirty-six-inch wide material. The pattern, No. 6.575, may be had in sizes for children of two, four, six, eight and ten years of age.



GREEK RELIEF FUND. second report of the Greek Ladies' Commite for contributions received during the week ending May 8 for hospital, Red Cross and general relief

of sufferers in Greece is as follows: .....

# Total to date ......\$3,55) 32 Three thousand dollars has already been cabled. During the week two cases will be shipped, one

containing clothing, bandages, etc., and the other piece goods sent by Messrs Bliss, Fabyan & Co. The committee thank the public press, and beg continued encouragement of their work. Mrs. P. Y. Fachiri, president, and Mrs. Theodore P. Raili, treasurer, can be seen daily from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., at No. 8 East Fifty-fourth-st., where contribu-

## PRIZES TO BE GIVEN.

The work of women in the field of art design is vell shown in the first exhibition of the New-York School of Applied Design, which opens to-day at Origies's Art Gallery, No. 368 Fifth-ave. Mrs. Dun lop Hopkins, the founder of the school, superintended the placing of the exhibits yesterday, many of ed the placing of the exhibits yesterday, many of which will be a revelation to those who have hitherto looked on art designing as being in man's peculiar field. There are five sets of exhibits shown, those for wall paper and architectural designs occupying the main room, while those for book covers, illustrations and textile fabrics fill the side alcove of the art gailery. The prizes to be given the students in the competition are a scholarship for one year for first prize, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{a}\$ for the second and honorable mention for the third.

THE MOTHER'S CORNER. From the back yard, where two golden-haired, blue-eyed cherubs, aged respectively four and six

"Bruvver." the younger darling yelled, "You're

he ever again date mames.

"Yes'm," said the culprit, and the next day, when his older brother upset a block house which the younger had just completed, the little fellow, his cheeks scarlet and his eyes shining, jumped up and down, shouting:

"Oh, I'd like to call you a hot devil! I didn't, mamma; I didn't call him a hot devil, but I'd like to call him a hot devil,"

MR. M'NEILL CORRECTS A FALSE REPORT.

BUSINESS MEN AND MINISTERS HEAR HIM IN CHICKERING HALL.

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Chickering Hall at noon yesterday was filled with an audience that made the Rev. John McNeill feel particularly good, and the business men and ministers listened to an eloquent sermon. Before be-ginning his remarks Mr. McNeill said he wanted to correct something that had appeared in certain newspapers regarding his sermon at Carnegie Music Hall on Sunday afternoon. He was represented as saying that "the real vulgarity is to have a dapper little minister with a dapper little soul that does not care for Jesus." What he did say was "the real vulgarity is to have a dapper, dirty little soul that does not care for Jesus." He said he wished to put himself right with the ministers, and when he mentioned that The New-York Tribune's report of his sermon was correct, his remarks elicited much ap-

plause. The preacher then discussed "The Pharisee and Publican," in continuation of his sermon of Friday last, in the course of which he said: "It is easy to be negatively good in a world like this and in a city like New-York. It is easy to say I am not this or that, but, in Heaven's name, what are you? It is only public religion in its organized form that breeds that wretched sham, the Pharisee. When I remember how he ate on the other days of the week, to fast twice a week was a wise safeguard for his bodily health. 'I give tithes of all that I can get,' said the Pharisee. He wants to choke off all awk-

said the Pharisee. He wants to choke off all awk-ward criticism about his religious profession by shaking a big purse in your face, and saying to the minister. Be discreet. I am afraid the Pharisee is abroad in the land still."

Turning to the "Publican" in the text, the preacher said: "His prayer cannot be divided into heads and application. It is just as dense and compact as a bullet flying to its billet, it is like a cry that rises de profundis and goes speeding on its way to God. It is not for expounding, it is for praying, it is for saying. Get a quiet quarter of an hour to-day, in your room, shut the door, and exercise yourself in the publican's prayer. Say it loud enough for your own ear to hear it. Compet thy proud soul to void itself through this narrow aperture. God be merelful to me a sinner! It will kill some of us to say it, but we will come to life on the other side. How much there is in it! It needs the cross of Christ to answer it and bring the blessing."

River Park and Casino, Second-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., yesterday, the second day of the spring show of live stock, flowers and manufactures. Owing to delay in transportation, the exhibits of live stock were not completed until last night, so the visitors devoted their attention to the Egyptian dancers, boxing kangaroo and similar attractions, while many remained in the Ca-sino and either took part in or watched the dancing. Three bands were stationed in the building and grounds, and there was an interesting exhibi-tion of food and other manufactures in the Casino. The show is under the patronage of the United German Societies of New-York State. Different days in the week during which the show will be open will be devoted to receptions by the various societies, and there will be special features on each day.

Howe & Hummel for \$10,357 in favor of Isabelle Evesson, and for \$10,231 in favor of Al Hayman and Charles Frohman, on suits begun over a year ago, The claim of Miss Evesson is on two notes given to her by Mr. French for \$4,000 each, dated June 2, 1833, payable on December 1, 1833, and March 1, 1834. The claim of Messrs. Hayman and Frohman is for Mr. F ench's chare of the losses in 1835 in the production of "His Excellency" by the George Edwardes opera troupe, in which the three were jointly interested.

A SHIPPING FIRM'S GENEROUS OFFER.

endent Houghton of the Maritime Exchange regarding the cost of chartering American steamers to carry about 10,000 tons of breadstuffs from this port to Bombay or Calcutta, the gift of charitable people to the famine sufferers of India. The latest inquiry was made yesterday afternoon in behalf of a religious paper of this city. Mr. Houghtor made a thorough inquiry, only to find that it was impossible to obtain steamers flying the American flag. They were either not available or were not suited to the Suez Canal, the quick routs to India. The senior member of the shipping firm of Timothy Hogan & Sons, however, informed Mr. Houghton that if the Government would put two vessels of British register, which he had available, under the American flag he would send them out with the grain at half the current charter rates, notwithstanding the fact that there was very little prospect of return cargoes from Bombay or Calcutta. garding the cost of chartering American steamers

## MRS. THEODORE SCHULZ HONORED.

friends and admirers of the hostess in her honor. A beautiful pedestal of onyx and gold was presented to Mrs. Schulz by the ladies. Among those present were Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. G. Autenrieth, Mrs. F. Beinhauer, Mrs. C. Behrens, Mrs. J. Brauttsam, Mrs. H. Cillis, Mrs. F. Dal, Mrs. J. Doelger, Miss N. Fahrbach, Mrs. P. Goepel, Mrs. S. Gaertner, Mrs. R. Hass, Mrs. J. Hoffmann, Mrs. A. Keller, Mrs. M. Kirpal, Mrs. William Lohmann, Mrs. Lobenstein, Mrs. J. Lochner, Mrs. Charles Michling, Mrs. J. May, Mrs. George Mangold, Mrs. A. Nereshelmer, Mrs. E. Otterburg, Mrs. R. Pilzenmayer, Mrs. George Posgenburg, Mrs. R. Pilzenmayer, Mrs. George J. Ster, Mrs. F. A. Ringler, Mrs. Roelker, Mrs. Sanke, Mrs. Sandkull, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. J. Senner, Mrs. Steleeke, Mrs. A. Tscheppe, Mrs. Torek, Mrs. Volkening and Mrs. R. Walter.

## TENNIS CLUB OPEN.

The North Shore Tennis Club, Davis-ave., West

Frederick W. Vanderbilt was excused from jury duty in Poughkeepsie yesterday. Mr. Vanderbilt's

# RETURNED TO ITS FIRST OWNERS.

In the chapel of the Seamen's Home, No. 18 Cherry-st., yesterday afternoon the first American Bethel flag ever used was returned to the American Seamen's Friend Society, which originally issued t Vesterday was the sixty-ninth anniversary of

the foundation of the society. W. C. Stitt, secretary of the society, said that the Bethel flag was always unfurled from the maintog while religious services were being held. The Rev W. A. A. Gardner, seamen's missionary of the Epis-

W. A. A. Gardner, seamen's missionary of the Episcopal Church, said the flag had fallen into the hands of the British Seamen's Friend Society, which had sent it to him, with the hope had it would fall into good hands. He remarked that no better place could be found for it than in the custody of the society which had first issued it. The flag was the first ever used, and was issued in IEX. The meeting closed with the election of new trustees to serve until the year 1900. The following were chosen: The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Stoddard William G. Stiger, Daniel Barnes, A. Gifford Agnew W. Hall Ropes, Norman Ropes, the Rev. C. A. S. Dwight, the Rev. W. A. A. Gardner, the Rev. C. J. Jones, the Rev. J. J. Beckley, Miss M. A. Delanes and the Rev. Ralston Smith.

## THE PRESBYTERY'S MEETING.

A communication was received from the Uties Presbytery inclosing a resolution which had beer passed by that body at the instance of the Fire Presbyterian Church of Utica. This resolution favored the reunion of the two branches of the church

Letters have been received from A. Mandeville, William J. Houghton, Mrs. M. S. Curtiss, M. W. Catlin, "K. B. C." and Alexander H. Shipley. The President-General wishes to thank Helen M. Curtiss for the charming little favors which were received this morning. They are novel and attractive, and will give much pleasure to those to whom they will be sent. Miss Curtiss is an indefatigable Sunshine worker and one of its sunniest members. A box of beautiful lilac-blooms was also received this morning, but as no name was attached, the President-General does not know to whom thanks are due. Will not the sender please write and inclose name? The flowers came in excellent order and are much appreciated.

President-General of the T. S. S.: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor, with membership badge of the T. S. S. inclosed. I am pleased to know that you have found my article worthy of space in the "Sunshine Column" and I am justly proud that it has earned for me the honor of being admitted to membership in the T. S. S., whose badge I will always wear side by side with that of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am convinced the article will be the means of bringing joy, peace and resignation under one of life's heaviest afflictions to resignation under one of the search of the many who, like myself, are doomed to perpetual night, I send you a short poem, "The Hilad Chaplain's Prayer," in the hope that you may be able to use it also in the "Sunshine Column." The lines were written in 1895, about a year and a half after the death of my devoted wife, and before I had learned to read or write. The "Prayer" was published in "The Eagle" in the winter of that year ished in "The Eagle" in the winter of that year and was reprinted the following summer in "The Grand Army Journal," from which paper the clipping is taken. I would ask as a favor that you would send me a copy of The Tribune when the article, "How the Blind May Learn to Read," appears. Sincerely thanking you for your kindness, I am truly yours WILLIAM J. HOUGHTON.

PATHETIC PATRIOTISM.

PATHETIC PATRIOTISM.
William J. Houghton, the author of the accompanying lines, is chaplain of Frank Head Post No. 16, G. A. R., of Brooklyn. He is totally blind. He was a paymaster's cierk in the United States Navy during the last year of the war, and is the youngest member in his post. Eight years ago he lost his sight, and his life was rendered still more sail by the death of his devoted wife a little over a year ago. The chaplain's fervent appeal for light, the recital of his double loss, the hope and final resignation are hereby feelingly expressed.

THE BLIND CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER. O.God of light, shed one bright ray To guide my faltering steps aright; For through life's rugged path the way To me is dark as Egypt's night.

No dawn is breaking in the east, No brightness marks approaching day; No golden sunset in the west Reflects one beam, one parting ray. Lord, hear my prayer, dispel this cloud, Whose shadow o'er my life has cast its cheerless gloom and lowly bowed My soul in sadness to the dust.

In darkness wrapt, the sun at noof.
Fails now to give one gleam of light
While twinkling stars and placid moot
Have faded from the dome of night.

O Lord, send light to pierce the gloom Wh'ch, like the sable pall of night, Obscures the day, the silent tomb Cannot more closely vell the light. 'Twere vain the loss to estimate
Of these who are bereft of sight;
Our loss we learn, alas! too late,
When from us blessings take their flight.

And sad it is to contemplate
A life thus doomed, deprived of light.
No other sense can compensate
Our loss when fails the sense of sight.

Of sorrow's cup the dregs I've drained;
All joys have faded from my life;
The brightest last, when death had claimed
My faithful and devoted wife.

When darkness round my life had closed, 'And sorrow's blight had done its part. A ministering angel she had proved. Though sorrow bowed her own brave heart.

O memory, in your wayward flight, Ta'te back my spirit o'er the past To years whose future scemed so bright With her whose love those years had blest.

With life remains the hope that springs Eternal in the human breast; To this last hope my heart still clings, My life may yet with light be blessed.

give you every pleasure possible.

To mercy's throne I daily send This carnest prayer for light to come; But if this life must sightless end, O Lord, Thy will, not mine, be done. William J. Houghton-The T. S. S. is happy to welcome you among its members, and hopes to

The poem "Ruse" published in Saturday's issue should have been signed Mrs. Anna N. Tooker. Mrs. Tooker had given her permission for the use full name, but the fact had not been recorded.

President-General of the T. S. S.: I have sent Mary A. Wills the copy of The Weekly Tribune and will so continue it if she desires. I have also written her to that effect. Truly yours.

Carlsbad, San Diego County, Cal.

Alexander H. Shipley.—You live a long way from

us, but you are proving yourself right with us in your helpful, sunny interest in the T. S. S. I pre-

sume you have heard from Miss Wills before this, K. B. C .- Your letter and the poem were duly received. The immense amount of Sunshine correspondence has prevented the appearance of the poem up to the present time, but it will come in its It is a beautiful peem. Please send your

### full name and address for the rollbook. TENNESSEE EXPOSITION NEWS.

The Equal Suffrage Conference of the Tennesses Exposition will assemble to-day in the Woman's Building, Nashville, and remain in session for two days. It will be under the leadership of Mrs. Lide Meriwether. Addresses will be made by Miss Laura Clay, Mrs. Josephine Henry and Mrs. Lida C. Obenchain, of Kentucky; Mrs. Virginia Clay Clopton and Miss Frances E. Griffen, of Alabama; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Saxon, of Louislana; Mrs. Virginia D. Young, of South Carolina, and Miss Ella Harrison, Missouri.

May 17 and 18 will be especially delightful, as on those days will be held the Music Convocation. Miss Elizabeth Fraser Price, the chairman of this convo-cation, has done excellent work, and will be able to present the following delightful features on her to present the following delightful features on her programme. There will be the "Interpretation of the Second Symphony of Beethoven," by Mrs. James Vance Cheney, of Chicago: "Piano Conversations," Miss Anna Fay, of New-York; plano solo, Miss Heineberg, of New-York; violin solo, Miss Esther A. Wilcox, of the Metropolitan School of Music, of Indianapolis, and a piane solo by Mrs. Carrie Johnson Breed, of Cincinnati, These will farm only a part of the programme which is being anticipated with much pleasure by the music-loving people.

Mayor Strong yesterday appointed Mrs. Westovertion" this afternoon. It is the last study meeting Alden a member of the New-York City Board of Lady Commissioners to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The complete Board now stands as fol-Exposition. The complete Board now stands as follows: Mrs. Benjamin Schuyler Church, chairman: Mrs. William Warner Hoppin. Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Levi P. Morton. Mrs. William Mechlenburg Polk, Mrs. William Rhinelander. Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Mary V. B. Vanderpoel. Mrs. Candace Wheeler, Mrs. M. M. Williams, Mrs. John Seargeant Wise and Mrs. West-At the meeting of the Social Reform Club, No. 28 East Fourth-st., this evening, the discussion will be on the "Financial Imm.rality of the Instalment Pur-chase." The speakers will be George F. Roesch, E. H. Crosby and Mary L. Jones. The fair which is being given by the Improvement Girls of the University Settlement, No. 26

THE WAY THEY DO IN KANSAS CITY. Mary Hartopp, the National organizer for the American Servant Girls' Association, is making a our through the country for the purpose of organizing branch associations in the different towns and rities. The association was originated about two weeks ago in Kansas City, Mo., and starts out with most vigorous growth. Already there are fully five thousand members and the servant girls everywhere are manifesting the greatest interest in the organization. An insurance department is to be one of the especial features, and the initiation fee is only 25 cents, while the monthly dues are 12 Miss Hartopp is now working her way to In the small pamphlets distributed by Miss Harthe aim of the association is set forth as

To advance the social standing of the laboring girl.

To secure for the servant girl a better appreciation of her services on the part of the employer.

To protect the servant girl against the infamous blackitsting system adopted by mistresses gener-

blacklisting system adopted by mistresses generally.

To secure for the servant girl a revised system of household duties and the payment of a fair remuneration for her services.

To secure for servant girls the consent of all employers for a general half-holiday each week, and for the privilege of enjoying freedom from bondage on the Sabbath Day.

To provide a means of concerted action whenever occasion requires such action.

To furnish employment for the unemployed members, and to care for them when disabled.

MISS KEYSER AND HER WORK. Miss Harriette Keyser has just returned from Philadelphia, where she went as a delegate to the convention of working girls societies and to ren resent the Church Association for the Advancemen of the Interests of Labor. On the evening of April 27 she addressed a meeting at the Church House

of the interest of the latter society. Archdeacon Brady presided, and other addresses were made by Dr. Harris, of Chester Hill, and Mr. Bradford, of Kensington. Much interest was shown, and it is believed that the church in Philadelphia will soon take decided action on this matter.

On the evening of the 30th Miss Keyser spoke before the convention of Working Girls' Clubs on "What Can Clubs Do to Help Organization Among Women." She cited a paragraph from the last report to the Lerislature of the State Labor Bureau, in which it was set forth that women are largely unprotected, and that their organization for industrial interests would seem to be the best corrective of the cvil. Miss Keyser urged upon all clubs the consideration of this subject, and declared that one of the greatest sins of the age was that of club women standing aloof from the industrial struggles of the working woman.

While in Philadelphia Miss Keyser was the guest of Miss Anna Devereux, a member of the Yoman's Union, an organization which, Miss Keyser says, has done much to improve the condition of women and children throughout the whole of Pennsylvania.

The Ladles' Auxiliary of the St. Vincent's Hos-

The patronesses are Mrs. Eugene Kelly, presi-

COSTUME OF MAUVE TAFFETA TRIMMED

WITH ACCORDION PLEATINGS.

the effect of a stiff high ruff, held in place by a band of ribbon and a bow at the neck. The sleeves are composed of accordion pleats which on the forearm are sewed flat to the wrist, where they again flare out, forming a frill. Accordion-pleated blouse waists and accordion-pleated hats may b added to although they do not complete the list of the many ways of using this popular plissé-a veritable craze just now in France, which is alto gether too violent to be otherwise than ephemeral. A new play at the Variétés has brought out some charming costumes which will delight young women with pretty round throats, for several of the gowns are cut without collars, with either a

low round neck or one slightly squared. For sum-mer frocks they would be lovely. Mile. Méaly in the first act wears such a gown, ribbon of Hiac satin. This is laid on flat on either seam of the front breadib, two ribbons on each side crossing and then recrossing each other, until reaching the bottom, where the same trimming then extends around the skirt, a "motif" of yellow face marking each crossing. The bodice of this gown is extremely preity. It is cut V shaped in front to the waist, the space between being filled in with tiny ruffles of filiac mousseline de soie. The neck has no collar and is cut to the collar-bone in front and proportionately low on the sides and back. The sides of the V are trimmed with the same application of ribbon as that on the skirt. With this costume Mile. Méaly wears a large, picture-gue hat turned up in front, with a large bow of moiré, two feathers and two reses.

In the third act Mme. Gervalse Gallois wears a large ruche of malze-colored tulle cretreling the back of the neck, and extending down on either side of the open princesse-shaped robe of embroid-ered malze-colored crêpe de chine, the front being of white satin embroidered with steel beads. The sleeves are of white mousseline de sole, draped at the top and divided by insertion embroidered with steel beads. In the last act Mme. Gallois wears a costume cut a little low in the neck, which is slightly squared. A cuirass corsage is entirely covered with sea-green paillettes. A sea-green sike petitions is covered with a skirt of white muslin embroidered half way up with a skirt of white muslin embroidered the waist, with two loops standing straight up on the left side. A sea-green straw hat with green plumes and a white algrette goes with this very chic-looking costume.

pital Building Fund will hold a tea and sale at the Waldorf this afternoon and evening from 2 until 6 and from 8 until 10 o'clock. The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a new building for the destitute sick. The Sisters in charge of St. Vincent's Hospital hope that the offorts of the society women who have so generously interested themselves will result in substantial gain for the poor and suffering ones of this great city. Choice music and magnificent decorations will be features of the afternoon and

evening.

Broadway and Jefferson-st. The boys' class (B) will also meet in the gymnasium at 4 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Hebrew Free School Alumnie will meet in Room No. 2. At 8 o'clock f. m. the Wordsworth Literary Club will meet in Room No. 16, and at the same hour there will be a joint debate in the lecture-room, between the Lincoln and Irving clubs. At the same hour, Mr. Ettinger will lecture on "Civies" in Room No. 14, and at 7:30 there will be dressmaking classes in Rooms Nos. 17 and 18. Chicago, where she will remain several months

made of gray sliver moire. The skirt has very little fulness at the back, fits perfectly smooth over the hips and is trimmed with a Louis XV ribbon of Iliac satin. This is laid on flat on either seam of the front breadth, two ribbons on each side crossing and then recrossing each other, until

## TO WORK FOR THE DESTITUTE SICK.

dent; Mrs. Martin B. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. George Bliss, treasurer, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. Joseph F. Carrigan, Mrs. John Grace, Mrs. Robert Hoguet, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. Delancey A. Kane, Mrs. Thomas F. Meagher, Mrs. Constan-tine J. McGuire, Mrs. Henry F. McCreery, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. Joseph F. Daly, Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Mrs. George Hecker, Mrs. W. E. Iselin, Miss A. Leary, Mrs. David McClure, Mrs. William Fanning, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Mrs. Frank Travers, Mrs. H. J. Echeverria, Mrs. C. Aspell, Mrs. J. B. Bissell, Mrs. M. P. Brestin, Mrs. S. Brady, Mrs. Frederic S. Dennis, Mrs. John A. Davidson, Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mrs. E. D. Farrell, Mrs. William Gelshenen, Mrs. H. Haggerty, Mrs. William Knap, Mrs. William Lummis, Mrs. Margaret McNamara, Mrs. M. J. Mulqueen, Mrs. Thomas H. O'Connor, Mrs. Myles G'Brien, Mrs. S. Philbin, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs. William Sadlier, Mrs. Andrew J. White, Mrs. Paul Thebaud, Mrs. George Waddington, Miss Blessing, Mrs. A. L. Ashman, Mrs. Richard W. Buckley, Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. Richard W. Buckley, Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. P. Doelger, Mrs. Joseph M. Egan, Mrs. Stephen Farrelly, Mrs. T. J. Glover, Mrs. C. Harvier, Mrs. John A. McCreery, Mrs. Charles F. Nagle, Mrs. Victoria Olweil, Mrs. James Phelan, Mrs. Francis J. Quinlan, Mrs. Walter Roche, Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mrs. Myles Tierney, Mrs. Thomas White and Mrs. Charles Walters. M. P. Breslin, Mrs. S. Brady, Mrs. Frederic

years, were disporting themselves with a pile of soft mud, came screams of rage.

a hot devil!"

The little mother gave a sigh and went down to threaten the offender with condign punishment if he ever again dared call his brother such dreadful

GERMANS HAVE A SPRING SHOW. Large numbers of persons visited the Harlem

JUDGMENTS AGAINST T. H. FRENCH. Judgments were entered yesterday against Thomas Henry French, theatrical manager, by

Inquiries have been made recently of Superin-

Mrs. Theodore Schulz, vice-president of the Liederkranz Ladies' Circle, was the recipient of many ovations yesterday on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. Fifty ladles were present at the afternoon reception which she gave in celebra-tion of the event, at her home, No. 161 East Onehundred-and-sixteenth-st. The spacious parlors were decorated in vellow and gold, as was also the table, where each guest received a bunch of yellow pansies, planted in a yellow pot and tied with yellew satin ribbons. There were other souvenirs, in form of a book, with Mrs. Schulz's well-known picture of "Germania" painted on yellow satist on the cover. The book contained all original poetry and compositions composed by the many friends and admirers of the hostess in her honor.

New-Brighton, Staten Island, opened its grounds for play yesterday. The formal opening will take place on the 29th. Should there be rain on that afternoon, the ceremony will be postponed until the next Saturday, June 5. A progressive tournament next Saturday, June 5. A progressive tournament will be held on the opening day, and prizes will be awarded: The officers of this club are: President, William G. Willcox, treasurer, John C. Runkle; secretary, George W. Allen; directors, William G. Willcox, Mrs. William Y. Wemple, Miss E. Dorothea Kobbé, Miss Ellzabeth Edwards, James T. Molineux, Miss Mary G. Purdon, John C. Runkle, Mrs. W. G. Willcox and George W. Allen; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. John Craik, Mrs. H. T. Knowlton, Mrs. J. R. Chadwick, Mrs. F. H. Bagiey and Mrs. Arthur Dowler; Ground Committee, James T. Molineux, John Craik and Eberhard Faber.

# F. W. VANDERBILT EXCUSED.

name had been drawn for such duty, and he was so informed, but he did not respond. An explanation was read in court that Mr. Vanderbilt lived in New-York and paid taxes here, and so he was ex-

### The New-York Presbytery held a meeting yester day in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church

vored the reunion of the two branches of the church North and South, and urged that steps to bring this about he taken by the various presbyteries. The was formally received by the New-York Presbytery and a motion to lay it on the table for the present was passed without discussion.

The Rev. Dr. George L. Prentice was honorably retired from the active ministry. He was born is 1816, and his first pasterate was in New-Bedford Mass. For many years, and until recently, he was a professor in Union Theological Beminary.

### will be a musical programme, in which Miss Emily Winant, William Dennison and other well-known vocalists will take part. The committee comprises Mrs. Edwards Hall, Mrs. Francis Forbes, Mrs. Reb-ert Sharpe and Mrs. Henry Barnes. permanent records. The ability of the brain to do the work well depends greatly upon the whole environment of the child, not only the things that affect the body from the outside, but the conof the body itself, cramped position, a seat or desk The Harlem Women's Republican Club will meet too high or low, cold, warmth, irritation, nervous ness, quiet or comfort. Organization is the effect of life, not the cause of it. During long succes-sion of years brains have been developing from this afternoon in the Twelfth Ward Bank Building, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Lexington ave., at 3 o'clock. The Adelphi Choral Club will give a concert this the simplest convolution to the highest type evolved, until we hold to-day the advanced posievening at Chickering Hall, under the direction of tion we now occupy. At no time in the world's Alfred Hallam. The club was organized by Damhistory has mind held so high a place, and at no rosch to promote the love and culture of music time in the future will it occupy so low a place as now. The power of the coming brain will far exceed among the working men and women of the West among the working men and women of the West Side. Anderton's cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," will be given. The following soloists will assist: Miss Charlotte McCord, soprano; Mr. Paul Roberts, tenor; Mr. Croxton, basso; Miss May E. Ufford, in characteristic songs; Crescendo Quartet (mandolins and guitars); Master Frederic Ormonde, celebrated boy violinist; Alfred Hallam, barytone, Miss Alice Saxby Hall, Messrs. Harry Ford Marshall and F. G. Shattuck will be the accompanists. anything the world has yet known. Brain-building is the science of the future, and we do not doubt that the human brain of ten thousand years hence will produce ideas far beyond the capacity of thought mechanism of the the best piece of Mrs. McClelland then emphasized the fact that children should be made happy and cheerful in The musical for the benefit of the Red Cross Hosorder to bring about the best and highest developpital will be given at the Hotel Waldorf this afterment. One's faculties expand more fully and freely under a bright, sunny cheerfulness and innoon at 4 o'clock. From the preparations made and the interest manifested the entertainment promises to be most successful. It is in charge of Mrs. McClelland was followed by Mrs. Alma Miss Adele Gardiner and Miss Rutty. Among the Henzley, who read an excellent paper on the rear-ing and training of children. "Boys and girls artists who have volunteered their services are Emma Juch, Robert Burton, Henry Waller Mme. Emma Juch, Robert Burton, Henry Waller and M. Gregorowitch, the violinist. The patronesses are Miss C. N. Beckman, Mrs. Henry I. Barbey, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. Frederic Carey, Mrs. F. J. De Peyster, Mrs. Paul Daßa, Mrs. Richard Delafield, Mrs. Butler Duncan, Mrs. William B. Dlasmore, fr., Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ernest R. Adee, Mrs. James Gallatin, Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin, Mrs. J. Lyon Gardiner, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Goodridge, Mrs. G. G. Haven, fr., Mrs. Alfred M. Hoyt, Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. E. C. P. Lewis, Mrs. Edward Leverich, Miss Me-Allister, Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens, Mrs. Eugene Schieffelin, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Langdon Schröder, Mrs. Schrady, Mrs. Grenville Winthrop, Mrs. Wardwell and Mrs. Lawrence Wells. both should be told by the parents the great questions concerning life and its reproduction," Mrs. Henzley, "as soon as they are old enough to understand and to inquire about such subjects Mothers should especially win the confidence of their daughters while they are tiny children, so when they grow older and vital and physical changes take place the daughter will not hesitate to tell the mother everything that concerns her welfare. By this wise and tender confidence and care women will be stronger physically and mentally, and purer morally. Do not let your boy or girl find out from an objectionable and evil-minded companion that which their fathers and mothers should tell them." The Westchester County Political Equality Club, Mrs. Barnes then said a few strong and beautiful Woman's Suffrage Association, will have an interwords about the love and reverence we should have esting meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Rathban, for babyhood and childhood, the periods of purity and | No. 18 Summit-ave., Mount Vernon, this evening. innocence, remembering that Christ Himself became and a general invitation is given to all, whether for a little child and blessed the fainting world with or against the right of suffrage being granted women, to avail of this privilege of having a frediscursion on the subject. It will be the last meeting of the season in addition to a musical programme, there will be addresses made by Mr Mary E. Craigle, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Helen Brigham, of New-York City. His love. Mrs. Barnes then requested Dr. Lever-

GOWN OF FOULARD SILK, DECORATED WITH RUFFLES OF CHIFFON, OUTLIN-

ING APRON IN FRONT.

THE MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Papers or talks will be limited to thirty minutes, and speakers in discussions to five minutes.

The Maxwell House, the only fireproof noted in the city, will be Federation headquarters, and will afford to club women good entertainment at satisfactory rates. The transportation rates offered are, at the highest, a round trip for a single fare.

Clubs are urged to send representatives to the Congress. All members of women's clubs may participate in the discussions.

Mrs. S. A. Champion, of No. 29 South Spruce-st. Nashville, Tenn. may be addressed in regard to hotel accommodations. Club women will please inform the chairman of the Reception Committee, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, care of Union Bank and Trust.

AND MES. BARNES.

Company. Nashville, of the time of the Federaarrival.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Federation convocation consists of Mrs. Alice Ives Breed,
chairman, Deer Cove, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. W. D.
Beard, No. 361 Linden-st. Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs.
Richard C. Graves, No. 345 Poplar-st., Memphis,
Tenn. The local committee is composed of Mrs.
Charles E. McTeer, State Ch. Cor., G. F. W. C. No.
521 West Main-st., Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. S. A.
Champion, No. 269 South Spruce-st., Nashville,
Tenn., and Mrs. James Hampton Kirkland, Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville, Tenn.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall will give a lecture on

'Sunshine and Shadow" for the benefit of the Loan

Relief Association this evening in the lecture-room

of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. There

The Farmers' Club will give a free exhibition of

hardy herbaceous plants, native flowers and flowery

shrubs at the American Institute rooms in West

A meeting of the New-York City Commission of the

The Urban Club will discuss "The Eastern Ques-

of the season and will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Perry, No. 30 First Place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Henry Dudley Love has charge of the programme.

Delancey-st. will close to-day. The profits are going toward the building fund.

There will be a freehand drawing class for girls

and boys at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture-

room of the Educational Alliance Building, in East

Broadway and Jefferson-st. The boys' class (B)

IN BEHALF OF POOR WOMEN.

purpose of caring for poor women suffering from incurable cancer. The society is composed entirely

A branch of the Association of the Women of

Tennesses Centennial Exposition will be held in the committee-room of the New-York Cotton Exchange at 3:30 p. m. to-day.

Thirty-eighth-st. from 2 until 9 to-day. A lecture will be delivered by Dr. N. L. Britton, director of the New-York Botanical Gardens, at 2 clock.

AND MRS. BARNES.

noon in the Mott Memorial Hall, No. 64 Madison-

Mrs. F. Schwedler Barnes, the presiden', conducted the meeting. The feature of the afternoon was the paper on "Psychology in Education," by

Mrs. Sophia McClelland, vice-chairman of the

Medico-Legal Society. Among others, Mrs. Mc-Clelland said: "Every man has two fathers-or-

ganization and education-and what the second can

do depends on what the first has done. Childhood

should be surrounded with every influence, both in

objects of sense and in human conduct, that may

quicken the mind to a right growth, bearing in

mind that the earliest impressions make the most

The Mothers' Congress of the city of New-York held its last meeting of the season yesterday after-

A large audience was in attendance and

son to present his views on vaccination, which he proceeded to do so vigorously and unqualifiedly as to startle the entire congress.

"Vaccination is wrong," announced Dr. Leverson, with a sweeping gesture, "and smallpox, which is looked upon as a bigaboo, is a light and easy discosed upon as a bigaboo, is a light and easy discosed upon as a bigaboo, is a light and easy discosed upon as a bigaboo, is a light and easy discosed upon as a bigaboo, is a light and easy discosed and I have proved that it is not infectious. The Board of Discasses is a better name for h than the Board of Health, and when these boards make such a russ about smallpox and its contagion they are either ignorant fools or liars." This mild remark created something of a sensation, and the Doctor wound up his five minutes by asserting that "vaccination never preserved a patient from having smallpox except by killing him before he ever took it." son to present his views on vaccination, which

Mrs. Barnes said that family physicians and the very best authorities would be consulted on this important subject. Owing to press of other duties, Mrs. Henry A. Stimson resigned the position of vice-president, and Mrs. S. Harris was elected in her place. Mrs. Lockwood, for reasons similar to Mrs. Stimson's handed in her resignation as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles Burchard was chosen to fill the vacancy.

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The following course has been decided upon for the coming year. For October, nature studies; November, a lecture by Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, whose topic will probably be "Hygiene Before Adolescence": December, nursing, diet and clothing; January, child study, by Mrs. H. Hastings, who has done much excellent work in the Ethical Society, February, physical culture; March, moral training; April, kindergarten; May, home amusements and enterteinment, such as music, drawing and literature. The congress then adjourned until next October, when it will meet on the second Monday, that day having been selected for the permanent assembly day, Mrs. John Wood Stewart, of "The Alruist," addressed the congress on the subject of having a department in that paper devored exclusively to the mothers' work and interests. The congress will decide later about accepting Mrs. Stewart's proposition. Stewart's proposition.

### NOTICE FOR ALL CLUB WOMEN. A convocation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Nashville, October 29,

21 and 22, 1897. The public sessions will convene at | Calvary was recently formed in this city, for the follows: 10:30 a. m. in the assembly-room of the Woman's day at 8 o'clock, in the Auditorium (a separate building on the grounds), to which the general public is invited. The Board will meet at 2 p. m. on Wednesday; the council on Thursday, at 2 p. m., and on Friday, at the same hour, the Board and council will convene together, the place of meeting to be announced later. Receptions will be endered the club women on the evenings of the 20th and 22d.

The subjects offered for consideration will be of great interest, viz: "Mothers' and Child Sudy Clobs," "Club Methods and Government," "University Extinging," "Faveling Libraries," "State Federal Contents," "Faveling Libraries," "State Federal Contents, and though the ground to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and then planned to have it bought by a committee and the

VOGUE OF ACCORDION PLEATING.

COSTUMES, GOWNS AND WRAPS INCOM-PLETE WITHOUT THE "PLISSE SOLEIL." The vogue of accordion pleating, or, as the French call it, "plisse soleil," is such that of late there is hardly an up-to-date gown that has not introduced it in some fashion or other. In thin materials there is nothing so fetching. It is so ultegether charming, this effect of a thousand tiny pleats which at the slightest movement resemble the fluttering of wings, that it is easy to understand the reason of its great popularity. Not only is it used on gowns, but on underclothes, skirts,

chemises, and even drawers. A couple of new

French models which illustrate this latest fad

are accordion pleated from top to bottom. One consists of a circular skirt of green nun's veiling, the shape of which causes the pleats to meet at a centre, wider at the bottom and nearly disappearing as they reach the hips. The waist is a draped body of light green taffeta over which is a sleeveless bolero of the darker green "lainage pleated horizontally at the back, the pleats in front converging at the armhole. The other costume is of green and white foulard, the accordion pleats of the skirt, converging, not to the waist, but only as far as the hips, where they are attached to a small fitted yeke. The bodice is of mauve taffeta, with the foulard accordion pleated and draped across the front from the right shoulder to the teft side of the waist. A surplice cut waist, with different sides, is a new French novelty that has a pretty effect, one side, for instance, being accordion pleated and the other consisting of a succession of tiny ruffles. Even jackets and capes are made with accordion pleats, the former cut very short,

barely to the hips, and standing straight out from the shoulders, the high standing collar consisting of a double fold of accordion pleats, which give